Woman, 96, Collects $400 for Death Report

Reuters

LONDON, Jan. 24—Philosopher Bertrand Russell, 96, collected $400 and an apology from an American firm that reported in its advertising that he was dead, it was learned here today.

The erroneous statement appeared in an advertisement placed in the New York Times by Honeywell, Inc., which listed Honeywell job openings and featured drawings of Lord Russell as one of the deceased authors of the classic work, "Principia Mathematica."

The pacifist leader became incensed when he learned that Honeywell manufactures fragmentation bombs, and pressed charges for unauthorized use of his name and for the "misleading legend" listing him as dead.

The case was settled out of court.

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